

Application No. 10/511,006 Paper Dated: May 9, 2005

In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of 03/11/2005

Attorney Docket No. 0470-044861

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

10/511,006

**Applicants** 

Mark Jason Heath ELLISON et al.

Received

October 12, 2004

Title

**EXCIPIENT FOR USE IN DRY POWDER** 

INHALATION PREPARATIONS

International Application

No. PCT/NL02/04207

International Filing Date

12 April 2002

Priority Date Claimed

12 April 2002

MAIL STOP PCT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: DO/EO/US

LETTER RE COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING U.S. NATIONAL STAGE IN U.S. ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US) UNDER 35 USC 371

Sir:

In response to Document PCT/DO/EO/905 regarding "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" and mailed March 11, 2005, attached hereto are the following documents to complete the United States national phase of the above-identified application:

> "EXPRESS MAIL" mailing label number EL971224173US Date of Deposit May 9, 2005

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

> Nora Ann Pastrick (Type or print name of person mailing paper)

> > (Signature of person mailing paper)

Application No. 10/511,006 Paper Dated: May 9, 2005

In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of 03/11/2005

Attorney Docket No. 0470-044861

- 1. the Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application executed by the inventors; and
- 2. the required copy of the above-mentioned "Notification" to be returned with response.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Letter are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

WEBB ZIESENHEIM LOGSDON ORKIN & HANSON, P.C.

By∠

William H. Logsdon, Reg. No. 22,132

Attorney for Applicants 700 Koppers Building 436 Seventh Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1818
Telephone No.: 412/471-8815
Facsimile No.: 412/471-4094

E-Mail: webblaw@webblaw.com



### United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE UNITED STATES DEPARIMENT OF COMMI United States Patent and Trademark Office Address COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Dox 1450 Alexandris, Vinginia 22313-1450 www.mplu.guv

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

10/511,006

Mark Jason Heath Ellison

0702-044861

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/EP02/04207

I.A. FILING DATE

PRIORITY DATE

04/12/2002

Barbara E Johnson 700 Koppers Building 436 Seventh Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1818

**CONFIRMATION NO. 6712 371 FORMALITIES LETTER** 

OC000000015429214\*

Date Mailed: 03/11/2005

## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United-States-Patent-and-Trademark.

Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

Copy of the International Application filed on 10/12/2004

- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/12/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/12/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/12/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/12/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/12/2004

WEBB. ZIESEITHEIM LOGSDON ORKIN, & E MAR 1 7 2005

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

 Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION. WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filling a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

# LAMONT M HUNTER

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 201

## PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/511,006	PCT/EP02/04207	0702-044861

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

1